



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

## BIB DATA SHEET

CONFIRMATION NO. 1747

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING or 371(c) DATE	CLASS	GROUP ART UNIT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
09/892,061	06/26/2001 RULE	073	1797	P-5026

**APPLICANTS**

Nicholas R. Bachur JR., Monkton, MD;  
 Patrick S. Beaty, Felton, PA;  
 Timothy G. Foley, Forest Hill, MD;

**\*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\***

This appln claims benefit of 60/236,164 09/29/2000

**\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\*****\*\* IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED \*\***  
08/16/2001

Foreign Priority claimed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	STATE OR COUNTRY	SHEETS DRAWINGS	TOTAL CLAIMS	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS
35 USC 119(a-d) conditions met	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance			
Verified and /WILLIAM H BEISNER: Examiner's Signature		MD	14	58	4

**ADDRESS**

David W. Highet, VP & Chief IP Counsel  
 Becton, Dickinson and Company  
 (Lerner David Littenberg)  
 1 Becton Drive , MC 110  
 Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417-1880  
 UNITED STATES

**TITLE**

System and method for optically monitoring the concentration of a gas, or the pressure, in a sample vial to detect sample growth

<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 1746	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No._____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No._____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Credit